

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 2:23-cv-09317-SVW-E

Date: January 30, 2024

Title: *Iain Onome Agindotan v. Santa Monica Police Department, et al.*

Present: The Honorable STEPHEN V. WILSON, U.S. District Judge

Paul Cruz
Deputy Clerk

Not Reported
Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:
None Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:
None Present

Proceedings (In Chambers): ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO
PAY FILING FEE OR FILE A COMPLETE
REQUEST FOR *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* STATUS

All parties instituting a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court of the United States must pay a filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay the filing fee only if the party is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

On December 15, 2023, the Court postponed ruling on Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("Request") because it was incomplete and contained inconsistencies. Dkt 10. The Court directed Plaintiff to either: (1) refile a fully completed Request and a one-page statement explaining the deficiency; or (2) pay the full filing fee. *Id.* The Court warned that if Plaintiff did not comply within 30 days, the case would be dismissed without prejudice. *Id.*

To date, Plaintiff has not responded to the Court's Order. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. *See, e.g., Roberts v. Soc. Sec. Dep't*, 2022 WL 4088755, at *2 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 6, 2022) (action may be dismissed

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without prejudice where plaintiff fails to establish *in forma pauperis* status and does not pay the required filing fee).

IT IS SO ORDERED.